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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
SEPTEMBER 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 71,719,000 pounds during September 1949. This production was 4,290,000 pounds below that of September 1948 and 16,606,000 pounds above the September average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 70,148,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,571,000 pounds, or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 16,534,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 55,185,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing:						Total		
	Animal and			Vegetable oils					
	vegetable oils								
	Uncolored	Colored		Uncolored	Colored				
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	- Thousands of pounds -								
September 1949...	1,476	:	95	:	53,709	:	16,439	:	71,719
September 1948...	1,595	:	155	:	65,569	:	8,690	:	76,009
September 5-yr. average 1944-48:	1,812	:	321	:	46,927	:	6,053	:	55,113
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	1948								
October.....:	1,547	:	32	:	65,654	:	8,789	:	76,022
November.....:	1,667	:	72	:	57,510	:	9,682	:	68,931
December.....:	1,815	:	54	:	58,094	:	9,451	:	69,414
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	1949								
January.....:	1,916	:	61	:	64,547	:	11,165	:	77,689
February.....:	1,820	:	63	:	60,226	:	11,827	:	73,936
March.....:	2,069	:	45	:	65,009	:	12,718	:	79,841
April.....:	1,724	:	50	:	52,315	:	10,997	:	65,086
May.....:	1,793	:	77	:	47,217	:	10,332	:	59,419
June.....:	1,777	:	134	:	48,473	:	11,692	:	62,076
July.....:	1,170	:	36	:	42,849	:	10,141	:	54,196
August.....:	2,084	:	130	:	59,854	:	15,030	:	77,098
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	Yearly totals								
Total 1948.....:	18,349	:	727	:	764,577	:	90,943	:	874,596
Total 1947.....:	20,919	:	654	:	661,411	:	55,725	:	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766

Margarine stocks August 31, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on August 31, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 2,007,833 pounds colored and 5,610,299 pounds uncolored.

